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Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Judge United States District Court 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: ACLU v. FBI, 21 Civ. 10719 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

In accordance with the Court's April 25, 2022, Order, ECF No. 17, we write jointly on behalf of Defendant the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and Plaintiff the American Civil Liberties Union ("ACLU") to update the Court on the status of the FBI's response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request.

Since the Parties' last status report, the FBI has made its first production of documents in response to the FOIA request. On June 1, 2022, the FBI released 256 pages of documents, in whole or in part. The FBI anticipates making its next interim production on June 30, 2022. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the FBI anticipates completing processing of the currently located records by the end of July. The FBI has identified a lead to additional potentially responsive records, is currently evaluating this lead, and will communicate with Plaintiff, regarding this lead, within the next two weeks.

The parties do not believe that a court conference is necessary at this time, and can provide a further status update to the Court within sixty days.

Respectfully submitted,

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